IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended)   A distributed server administration system, comprising:

a server configured to be accessed via an electronic data network and to store and serve at least one first software package via said electronic data network, wherein said at least one first software package corresponds to at least one software system of said server; and

a client administrator configured to access said server, to receive said at least one first software package, and to execute said at least one first software package in conjunction with said corresponding at least one software system of said server, the execution of said at least one first software package allowing said server to be administered by said client administrator via said electronic data network.

2. (currently amended)   The system according to claim 1, further comprising

an administrative server configured to store and serve a plurality of second software packages, wherein said at least one first software package contains a reference corresponding to at least one second software package from said plurality of second software packages, at least one second software package corresponding to said software system of said server, and wherein said client administrator is further configured to access said administrative server based on said reference, to receive said at least one second software package, and to execute said at least one second software package in conjunction with said at least one software system of said server, said execution of said at least one first software package and said second software package allowing said server to be administered by said client administrator via said electronic data network.

3. (original)   The system according to claim 1, wherein said server is further configured to store and serve at least one reference to a network address of a second software package, wherein said second software package corresponds to said at least one software system of said server, and said client administrator is further configured to receive said at least one network address, to access said at least one network address, to receive said second software package, and to execute said second software package in conjunction with said at least one software system of said server, said execution of said at least one first software package and said second software package allowing said server to be administered by said client administrator via said electronic data network.

4. (original)   The system according to claim 1, wherein said client administrator is further configured to install and store said at least one first software package.

5. (original)   The system according to claim 1, wherein said at least one first software package is a JAR file.

6. (currently amended)   The system according to claim 2, wherein said at least one first software package and said at least one second software package are JAR files.

7. (original)   The system according to claim 3, wherein said at least one first software package and said second software package are JAR files.

8. (original)   The system according to claim 3, wherein said client administrator is further configured to install and store said at least one first software package and said second software package.

9. (original) The system according to claim 3, wherein said second software package contains a reference to a plurality of software packages corresponding to said at least one software system of said server, and said client administrator is further configured to receive and to execute said plurality of software packages in conjunction with said at least one software system of said server.

10. (original) The system according to claim 9, wherein said plurality of software packages are JAR files and are executed together forming a Java user interface containing an administration interface to said server.

11. (original) A distributed server administration system, comprising:

a plurality of servers coupled to an electronic data network, each server of said plurality of servers being configured to store and to serve at least one first software package, said at least one first software package corresponding to the server on which said at least one first software program is stored; and

a client administrator configured to access each server in said plurality of servers via said electronic data network, to receive said at least one first software package from each server, and to execute said at least one first software package in conjunction with each server, said at least one first software package allowing said server on which said at least one first software program is stored to be administered by said client administrator.

12. (original) The system according to claim 11, wherein said at least one first software package is a JAR file.

13. (original) The system according to claim 11, wherein said at least one first software package references at least one second software package, said at least one second software package corresponds to the server on which said at least one first software program is stored and is located on a server within said plurality of servers, and said client administrator is further configured to receive said at least one second software package and to execute said at least one second software package in conjunction with said at least one first software package to allow the administration of said server on which said at least one first software program is stored.

14. (original) A method for facilitating a distributed server administration system comprising the steps of:

at a client administrator, selecting and accessing a server to be administered via an electronic data network, said server configured to store and to serve at least one first software package corresponding to said server;

at said client administrator, receiving said at least one first software package; and

at said client administrator, executing said at least one first software package in conjunction with said server to produce an administration interface wherein said server may be administered via said electronic data network.

15. (original) The method according to claim 14, wherein said at least one first software package references at least one second software package, said second software package corresponding to said server, further comprising the steps of:

at said client administrator, receiving said at least one second software package based on said reference; and

at said client administrator, executing said at least one second software package in conjunction with said at least one first software package to produce an administration interface wherein said server may be administered.

16. (original) The method according to claim 14, wherein said at least one first software package is a JAR file.

17. (currently amended)   The method according to claim 15, wherein said at least one first software package and said at least one second software package are JAR files.

18. (original) The method according to claim 14, wherein said client administrator is further configured to install and store said at least one first software package.

19. (currently amended)   The method according to claim 15, wherein said client administrator is further configured to install and store said at least one first software package and said at least one second software package.